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## SPONSOR STATEMENT

**HB-473** "An act relating to training and certification of fire service personnel; and providing for an effective date."

This legislation creates, in the Department of Public Safety, the Alaska Fire Standards Council. Provides for appointment of members, selection of officers, meetings schedule, compensation and expenses of the Council and shall adopt minimum standards for, employment and curriculum requirements for fire service personnel and their certification and establishes and maintains fire service personnel training programs.